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NO JOINT MEETING OF PARTIES.

MR. BALDWIN REFUSES INVITATIONS.

UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE NOT TO BE HELD.

LIBERALS IN FAVOUR.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's proposals that representatives of the Conservative and Liberal parties should confer with a committee of Labour Ministers on the subjects of unemployment and agriculture have proved abortive owing to Mr. Stanley Baldwin's refusal to participate in the two proposed conferences.

The text of the correspondence is now published and shows that Mr. Baldwin refused to confer on unemployment as it was their policy that a wide extension of safeguarding constituted the most effective help which could be given to industry. The other two parties were irrevocably opposed to this policy and therefore it was impossible for the Conservatives to enter a conference in which a consideration of their contribution was ruled out from the beginning.

Regretting Mr. Baldwin's decision, the Premier wrote that the Government tried to secure a national effort to meet a special national emergency. The Conservatives had declined to consider a proposal to make this national effort.

Mr. Lloyd George, on behalf of the Liberals, accepted the invitations to both conferences and said that inter-party co-operation was necessary to put agriculture on its feet and reduce unemployment.

TARIFFS THE STUMBLING BLOCK.

London, July 2.

The text is published of correspondence which has passed between the Premier and Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George, leaders of the Conservative and Liberal Parties regarding the holding of three-party conferences on agriculture and unemployment. The Premier invited Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George, with their colleagues, to take part in such conferences.

Mr. Baldwin declined the invitation to both conferences. In regard to the unemployment conference he said:

"You have made it perfectly clear that whilst inviting other parties to confer with you, you reserve to the Government alone the decision as to what is to be done. We are, in fact, invited not to a Council of State whose decisions will prevail, but to a conference in which you will submit to us your proposals when they are matured with the purpose, and sole purpose, of ascertaining what facilities we will accord for their execution."

Former Conference.

In declining participation in the agricultural conference, Mr. Baldwin pointed out that he had agreed to a conference of agricultural representatives on a non-party basis. This had met and had reached certain unanimous decisions.

Measures which the Conservative Party regarded as essential for the restoration of agriculture included the recommendations of this expert conference. Hitherto the Government had shown no willingness to adopt any of these recommendations, but proposed to permit to the leaders of the Opposition parties only the results of the Government's own study of the agricultural problem.

We are compelled, therefore, to ask ourselves whether our participation in a conference held in such circumstances and under the restrictions proposed by you could be of any public service. Our views upon the unemployment problem, on its causes and its remedies so far as they depend upon political action, have been frequently explained.

We believe the principal reasons for decrease in employment to be found in the lack of confidence in industrial and business circles occasioned by the political and economic policy of the Government and its supporters, and in the excessive burden of taxation laid upon industry in the execution of that policy.

The Tariff Issue.

This is indeed a striking innovation in our constitutional procedure under which such a declaration of policy would normally be made on the floor of the House of Commons and co-operation of the Opposition was openly invited.

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Premier's Regret.

The Premier, replying to Mr. Baldwin, regretted that the latter declined invitations to both the proposed conferences. He said "I had hoped it had been made abundantly clear that the Government's proposal was not as you say to confer with the other parties after it has decided what to do, but before having come to a decision and in the hope that when a decision was reached it might embody common views.

Of course the Government was to be responsible for the action finally adopted. Nothing else is constitutionally possible, but those taking part in advisory deliberations would be in no way bound to support anything contrary to the views they expressed. The Government tried to secure a national effort to meet a special national emergency.

The invitation was therefore not given in order to open up ordinary party controversy either on agriculture or unemployment, but rather to try and discover if, while continuing to advocate their own views, parties would confer on the peculiar needs of the moment and see whether some action of a practical and perhaps temporary

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ESTATE COMPANY LOSSES.

FORMER SECRETARY'S ALLEGED FRAUDS.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS COST COMPANY \$123,000.

REGISTER RECTIFIED.

Frauds said to have been committed by the late Mr. G. Rapp who, before his death, was Secretary to the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, which cost the Company a sum of \$123,000 to meet claims on duplicate shares and forged transfer blanks, were explained to the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning.

Application to Court.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons, on behalf of the Company, made the following application to the Court:—"That the register of members of the Company may be rectified by removing therefrom the names of persons set out in the schedule attached hereto as the holders of the respective shares of the Company as set out opposite their names in the said schedule, on the ground that the respective certificates for such shares were obtained from the Company by reason of fraud, or that such other order may be made as to the Court may sound just."

9,000 Extra Shares.

Mr. Jenkin said the application was to wipe out certain shares which had been fraudulently created by the late Mr. Rapp, who was the Secretary of the Company. Counsel explained that the fraud had been committed upon the Company by obtaining duplicate certificates and forging blank transfers, with the result that certificates for an extra 9,000 shares over and above the issued capital of the Company had come into existence.

Counsel continued that the names of the holders of the shares were set out in a schedule attached to the notice of motion and were dealt with in greater detail in an attachment to an affidavit by Mr. J. D. Humphreys, filed on July 2.

It appeared from an affidavit by Mr. Henry Humphreys that, with one exception, the present holders of the forged certificates had been traced and any claims the holders might have had against the Company had been settled. The amounts by which the settlements had been effected were shown in a schedule, amounting to \$123,000.

Untraced Shareholders.

Mr. Jenkin explained that there was one exception, relating to Chau Chung-pang, who would be the holder of 200 such shares under the forged certificates. The Directors had found it impossible either to trace him or to find the present holders, if there were any. It was, therefore, asked that any order made should not prejudice any claim the holder or holders might have against the Company.

His Lordship granted the application, without prejudice to any claim by Chau Chung-pang, or any person holding under him, in respect of the 200 untraced shares.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF BRAZIL.

ENTERTAINED BY BRITISH PREMIER.

London, July 2.
The Premier entertained Dr. Jules Presta, President-Elect of Brazil, at luncheon in Downing Street to-day. *British Wires.*

ARMENIAN'S PROGRESS.

HOOK AND MATTHEWS NOW
AT AYKAR.

Rangoon, July 2.
The airmen Hook and Matthews, who are attempting a record flight from England to Australia, have arrived at Akyar. *Reuter.*

BANK DIVIDEND PROSPECTS.

INDUSTRIAL AND POSSIBLE LIQUIDATION.

POSITION EXPLAINED.

That the depositors of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited which suspended business yesterday morning may receive about seventy per cent. of their money back was a statement made by a responsible official of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited this morning to a *Telegraph* reporter. The Bank official said that the assets of the local office of the Industrial and Commercial Bank were estimated at about \$2,000,000, while the amount on fixed deposit is estimated at \$1,500,000. The total amount belonging to the current accounts and savings department was given at about \$1,000,000.

Commenting on his statement that depositors might receive seventy per cent. of their money, our informant said that this would only be possible if the Hongkong office liquidated separately from its Shanghai and other branches in the chief cities of China.

It is gathered that if the bank has incurred losses these have been caused principally at Shanghai. If it had not been for the serious position facing the Shanghai concern during last week and for the fact that the Hongkong Office had remitted a sum to relieve the Shanghai situation there was a possibility of the Hongkong Office being able to stand on its own feet to meet the demands of its depositors.

The same informant continued that he was not so sure whether it was possible to arrange a separate liquidation, although he believed that such a thing might be possible. He concluded by saying that the depositors stand a good chance of getting more than half of their money back, although the same might not be said of the depositors in Shanghai.

Concerning the meeting held yesterday afternoon among the Directors and management of the Industrial and Commercial Bank the latter had a long discussion.

They telephoned to their Shanghai and branch offices to get the opinion of the other directors on the present situation.

Since yesterday it is understood that the branches of the Industrial and Commercial Bank in Yau Ma Tei, Shanghai, Kong Moon, Canton and Hankow have suspended business.

In a statement to the Chinese Press, Mr. T. H. Lin, the Manager of the Hongkong Office of the Industrial and Commercial Bank said that consequent on the "run" on the Hongkong and other branches of the Bank during the past few weeks a sum of over \$3,000,000 had been withdrawn. This partly explained the exhaustion of money, giving the management no opportunity of recalling back loans made by the Bank in the form of mortgages and to other interests.

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AUSTRALIANS AT BRADFORD.

PONSFORD GETS NEARLY HALF THE RUNS.

London, July 2.
The Australians failed to find their best batting form at Bradford to-day when they were opposed to Yorkshire. The tourists stayed at the wicket all day, Ponsford getting the measure of the bowling and scoring freely.

When stumps were drawn to-day the Australians had scored 294 for nine wickets, Ponsford being not out at 143. *Reuter.*

METAL WORKERS ON STRIKE.

LONG STOPPAGE LIKELY IN GERMANY.

Berlin, July 2.
Fifty thousand metal workers are restless over the enforcement of wage reductions. Strikes have been declared in several centres, these involving the Phoenix and Krupp works. The Metal Workers' Union announces that its funds are sufficient for a long stoppage. *Reuter.*

THE PIRACY GUARDS.

COMPANY OPPOSES PAYMENT PLAN.

TEST OF LEGALITY.

London, July 2.

The *Evening News* learns that the China Navigation Company has served a writ on the Attorney General to test the legality of the Government's action in imposing a charge on shipowners for the protection of ships in Chinese waters against piracy. *Reuter.*

Enquiries made this morning at the local offices of the China Navigation Company revealed that they were unaware that the Home office had taken this action, although they expressed no surprise.

In reply to a question, it was stated that the attitude of shipowners operating in Chinese waters, towards the Government's decision, had already been fully revealed in the local Press and reports of the Chamber of Commerce.

Meanwhile, we were informed, the Company is waiting for the time when the guards now in training will be ready for their work.

It will be recalled that early in June, dealing with the protection of British shipping against piracy in China, Mr. Arthur Henderson announced in the House of Commons that an agreement had been reached with the shipping companies that an agreement had been reached with the shipping companies regarding an extended Police guard organisation which, it was hoped, would replace the present military guard system beginning in July.

On June 17th, in the House of

Commons Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said the substitution of police for military guards on merchant ships in Chinese waters would cost about \$80,000 yearly.

Mr. Ammon added that the cost would be borne by shipping companies.

TRADE HANDICAPS IN KWANGSI.

"SQUEEZE" PAID ON ALL HANDS.

Wuchow, June 28.
Travellers arriving here from Northern Kwangsi report the same condition which apparently exists throughout the Province—a cessation of active hostilities on the part of the Cantonese and Kwangsi forces.

Evidently an economic crisis forced a resumption of trade at least up the West River to Nanking and Liuchow. To Pingtow and Kweihsien, via the Fu River, trade has also resumed, but not on a large scale.

Both the Cantonese and Kwangsi armies collect their "squeeze" and then the bands of robbers in "No Man's Land" between the lines, collect theirs also. Naturally, in such circumstances, only the rich can afford to buy imported goods.

Here in Wuchow, the high water crisis seems to have temporarily passed. The water has receded from the main street, but cottages will be kept busy for a while clearing away the huge mud deposits in the city. *Our Own Correspondent.*

PROPAGANDA CHECK INDIA.

BAN ON UNAUTHORISED NEWS SHEETS.

Sinai, July 2.

Lord Irwin has promulgated an ordinance against unauthorised news-sheet papers in order to combat propaganda of the cyclo-style bulletin issued by Congress. *Reuter.*

Sinai, July 2.

The misapprehension in regard to the recent proclamation that the working committee of the All-India Congress is an unlawful association has now been cleared up by the explanation that this applies throughout India and not in the United Provinces alone. The committee consists of fifteen members. The declaration does not apply to ordinary membership of Congress. *Reuter.*

Shanghai, July 3.

Many parts of Shanghai, especially the native areas, suffered minor floods yesterday as a result of an extraordinarily heavy downpour which lasted all the morning.

The rain was apparently due to the nearness of the typhoon which was in the neighbourhood of the Pescadores. *Our Own Correspondent.*

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AVIATION COMEDY IN AMERICA.

FAMOUS AIRCRAFT DESIGNER ARRESTED & FINED.

NO FLYING LICENCE.

New York, July 2.

Anthony Fokker, the famous designer of Major Kingsford Smith's "Southern Cross," was so elated at seeing the heavily-laden "Southern Cross" take off here today that he jumped into a small sports plane, with a woman friend, and went through a series of aerobatics.

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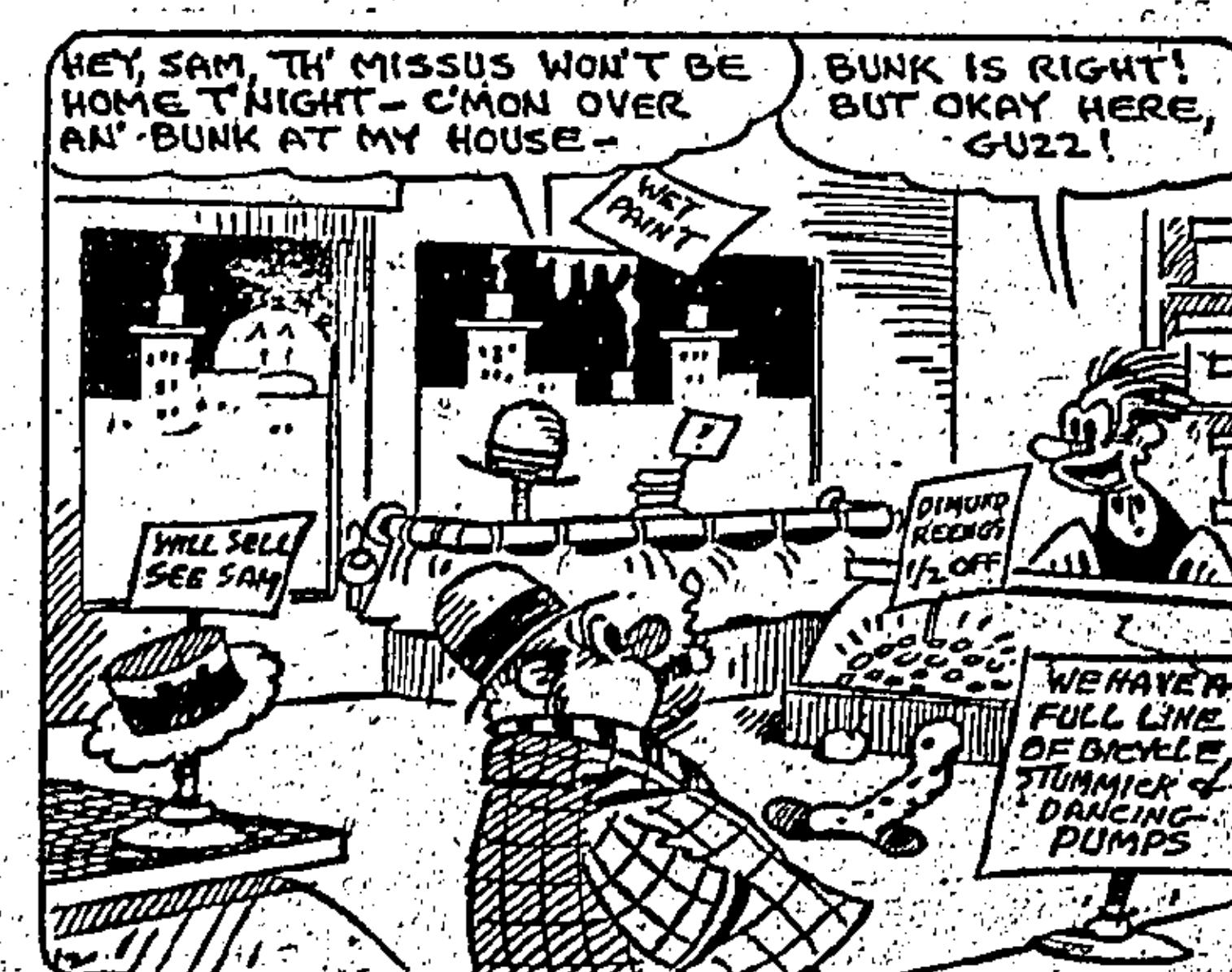
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INTEREST PAYMENT DISPUTED BY THE PLAINTIFF.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Grantham, with a jury of three, composed of Messrs. H. Randall, Tse, Tsan-tai and G. D. Chin, held a coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese woman which occurred last month.

Mr. Grantham, outlining the case, said that the woman was killed when a portion of the roof of the Shaiyung-pun Market, West Point, collapsed. The police and Detective Sergeant Clark arrived on the scene and from inquiries made from bystanders, understood that no one was in the building. When the Sanitary and Public Works Department coolies were clearing the debris the next day, the body of a woman was found, and it was then decided that an inquiry should be held.

Detective Sergeant Clark said that having received information, he went to the scene and made inquiries. He gave a description of the wreckage. He was told that nobody was inside the building when the roof came down. It was a festival day and the stalls were all closed early, which lent colour to the information that no one was inside.

Stall Holder's Evidence.

A Chinese stall-holder said that when he was standing in the market someone shouted out to him to run. He did so, and when he had gone a short distance the roof of the building collapsed. The stalls were all closed, and he saw no woman there. But after the market was closed, people usually came in to pick things up.

The holder of a fish stall gave similar evidence. He said he thought it was impossible for the woman to have been there because he would have seen her.

Dr. A. Grjeyes, who held the post-mortem on the body, described the injuries. He said that five ribs on the right and four on the left side were fractured. The public bone was also fractured. He was of opinion that death was due to shock, and probably could not have been instantaneous. He doubted that if the woman had been extricated immediately, after, she would have lived.

The latest news concerning the Human war is to the effect that the "Ironside" and Kwangsi allies are evacuating Leiyang in the interior of Hunan province with the intention of coming South. The "Ironside" Commanders have enlisted the services of 2,000 Chinese labourers in Leiyang for the transport of military equipment, demanding also 100,000 catties of rice from the defenceless farmers there. The stocks of the farmhouses are being exhausted by these demands.

The rebels are understood to have split into three divisions, with their main body stationed in Leiyang and vicinity. General Chang Fat-kwai is with this division. Further south from Leiyang another division is under General Li Chung-yan, the Kwangsi militarist. They are massing in Yungting district, and it is learned on a good authority that this division is preparing to withdraw from Yungting towards Nankanghsien in Kiangsi province. About thirty miles from the Kwangtung border.

Judging by the "Ironside" movements, the Cantonese Commanders believe that the rebels will retreat into Kiangsi, concentrating on Nankanghsien with the object of invading Kwangtung. Hostilities, therefore, are anticipated to break out between Ichang in Hunan and Nankanghsien in Kiangsi in the near future.

Kwangsi Government.

It is understood that Mr. Ngan Tak-cheung has been appointed by the Kwangtung Government as administrative officer looking after the civil affairs of Kwangsi pending the appointment by Nanking of a Civil Governor. The Kwangtung Government has made a grant of \$5,000 towards the funeral expenses of the late General Lui Woon-yim, who was murdered at Canton, whilst the Kwangsi Government has made a grant of \$20,000.

INTEREST PAYMENT DISPUTED BY THE PLAINTIFF.

A claim for interest due, amounting to \$43, on a principal sum lent of \$400, was heard in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff. Leung Kam-leung, married woman, living at No. 303, Laichikok Road, Shamshui-poo, sued Chan Pui-yew, No. 40, Tai Nam Street, Shamshui-poo, Kw. Ching-tai, No. 3, Ki Lung Street, Shamshui-poo, and Wo Lin, No. 91, Apilu Street, Shamshui-poo, the claim being for \$400 money lent on a promissory note dated December 14, 1929, and \$43 interest.

Previously, first defendant admitted that the principal sum was owing but disputed the interest claimed. Consequently judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$400 and a date was fixed for hearing evidence with regard to the interest.

Mr. H. C. Lee, for plaintiff, stated that second and third defendants were both known to plaintiff and they approached her with regard to a loan to first defendant, whom she did not know. She agreed to make the loan, provided both second and third defendants signed a note, and provided it was made in a solicitor's office. The conditions were agreed to and the money was lent. Plaintiff had received \$29 interest.

Giving evidence, plaintiff corroborated Mr. Lee's remarks, after which first defendant gave evidence. He said that he required the money to repair his shop but after he received it he had to close down. He had offered to pay 20 per cent. to plaintiff in settlement, as he had arranged with other creditors, but she had refused to accept it. He claimed to have paid the interest.

Both second and third defendants gave evidence, saying that they signed the note because they introduced first defendant to plaintiff and in order that plaintiff might safeguard herself, if first defendant ran away.

His Lordship said the plaintiff was clearly entitled to judgment and gave judgment against all three defendants for the interest claimed, with costs.

A BIG SLUMP IN
SHARE PRICES."CABLES AND WIRELESS" NOT
DOING WELL.

London, July 2.—A recent pronounced fall in "Cables and Wireless", the great holding concern of cable and wireless shares, received a fresh impetus on the Stock Exchange to-day when it was learned that no dividend was to be paid on £29,000,000 of the ordinary capital.

The "A" shares (seven and a half per cent. non-cumulative) which were 90½ last year slumped to 30. The "B" shares (which rank after) which were 104 last year are now quoted at eleven only.

The five and a half per cent. cumulative preference shares, on which a dividend has been paid, have nevertheless weakened.

The factors which have adversely affected the company have been the Wall Street collapse in October, and the British Government's decision to conduct overseas wireless telephony through the Post Office instead of through the Imperial Communications beam stations.

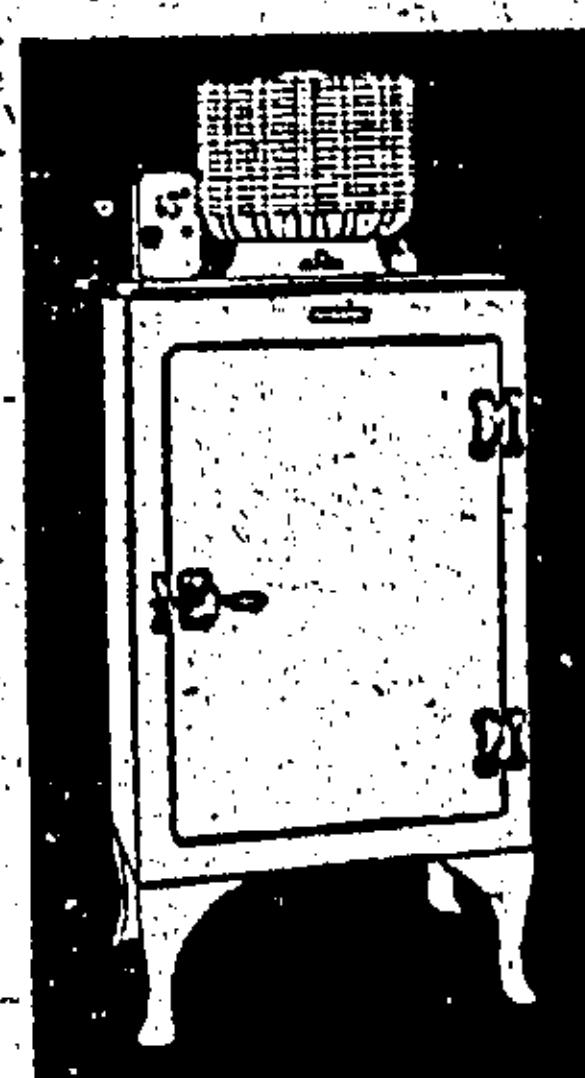
Imperial Communications, Limited, anticipate a sharp contraction of profits in the current year. The net figure is not expected to exceed £600,000, or less than half the 1922-3 rate.

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A rare photo showing Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian leader, in the role of fisherman. Here you see him in angler's togs as he returned with the day's catch to his home on the obscure little Turkish island of Prinkipo. He was recently reported to be ill.



These pictures show how an aeroplane crashes. They were taken during a big air show at Wichita, Kan., when the Curtiss Tanager, did a "wing-over" when caught in a tricky cross wind while taking off. The top picture shows the plane going over; the lower picture, on its back. J. L. McGrath, pilot, was injured.



The harmonica has a definite place in the life of China, judging by the above photograph of the Harmonica Band of the Shanghai Institute, conducted by Mr. C. H. Wong.



Here is the scene as Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, chief American representative at the recent five-power naval conference, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington to outline the treaty which he and his fellow delegates signed in London.



Mr. George Lansbury, first commissioner of public works under England's Ministry, is enjoying a ride in a paddle boat with two young admirers at Ravensbury Park, London, one of the many parks he has turned into childhood paradises.

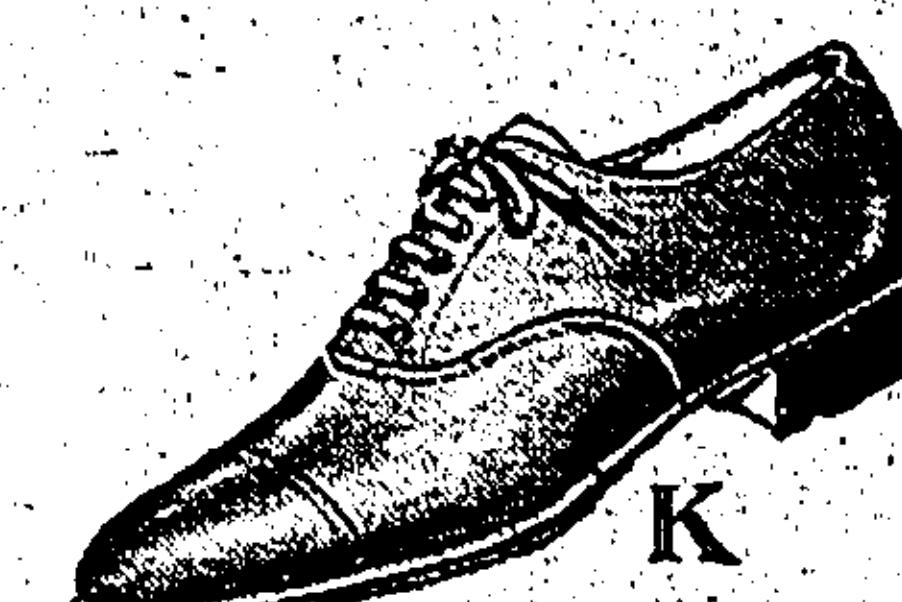


The members of the Committee of the Alliance Francaise at Shanghai are shown in the above photograph. They include (front, left): Messrs. T. Yen, H. Civet, L. Lion, Dr. G. Sibille and Mr. P. Chollet; (second, left): Messrs. G. Sabatier, Dr. J. C. Brugues, Messrs. A. du Pac de Marsouies, N. Gronvold, C. Grosbols, Dr. P. M. Lambert and Mr. L. King. The Alliance Francaise is an organization having as its primary object the spread of French culture. Membership in the Alliance is international, as the list of members indicates.

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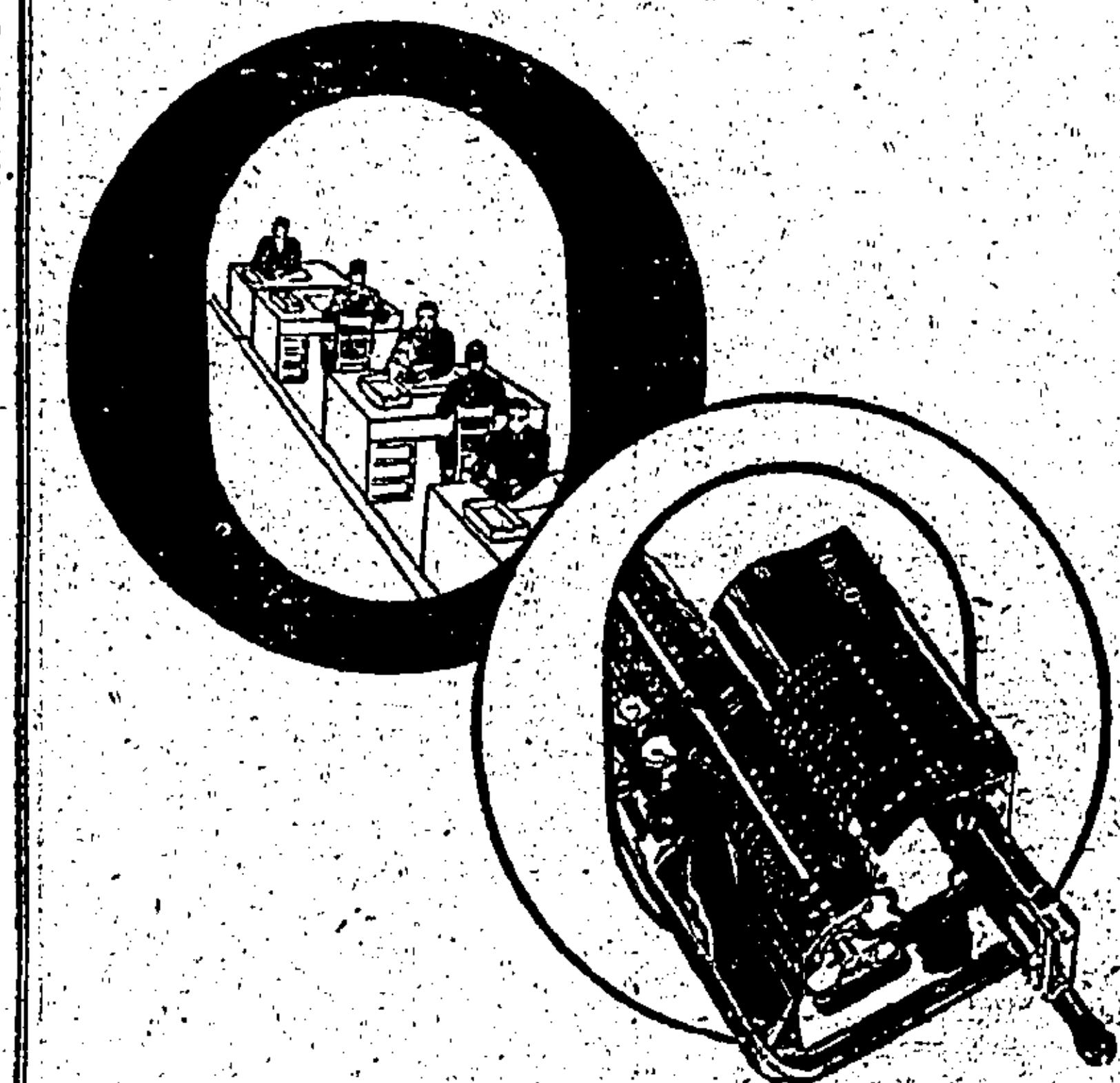


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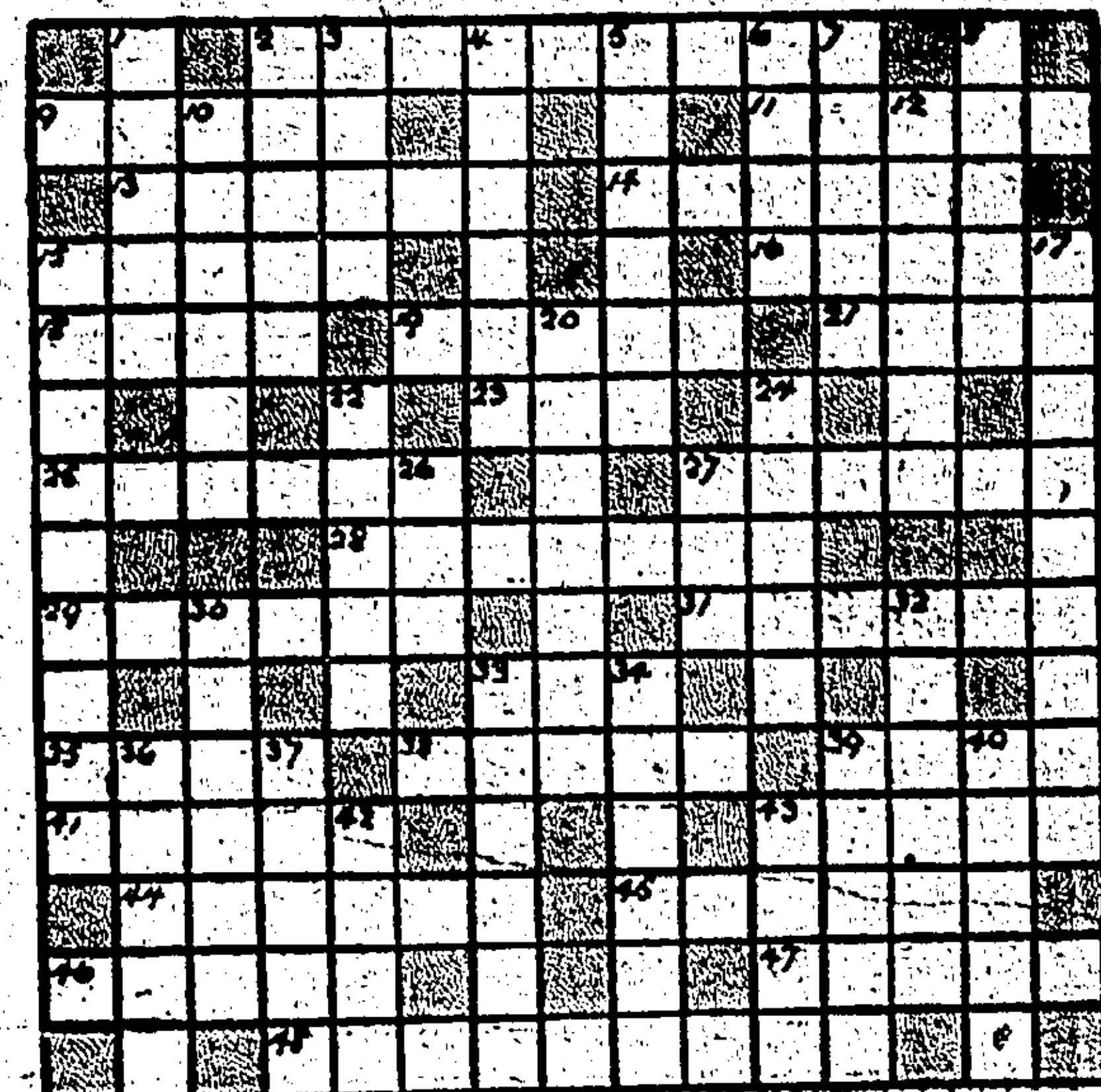
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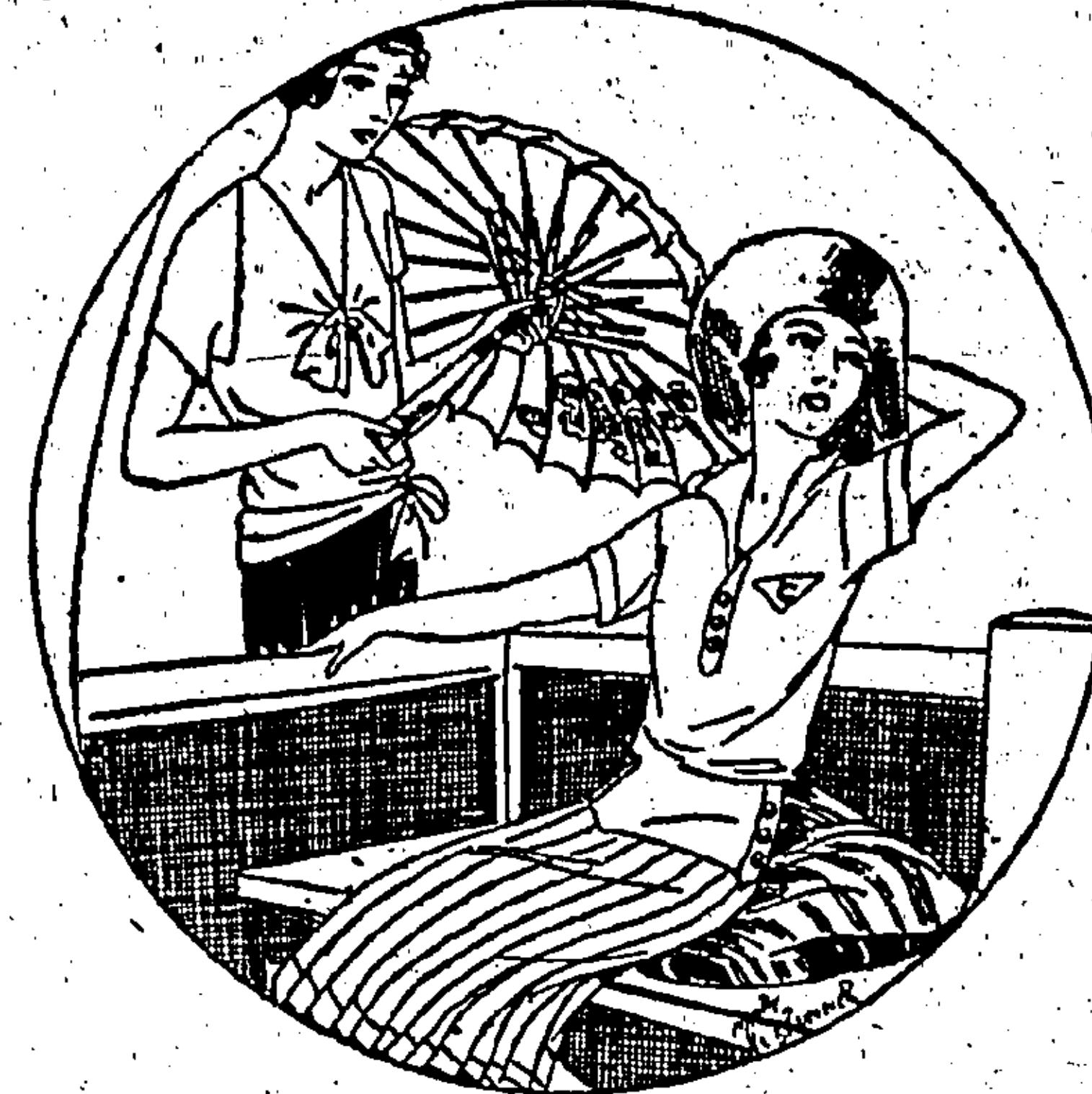
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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Two New Blouses.



Shantung in one of the pale leaf greens, with bands of ivory, would look very well in a pleated design, like that shown in the sketch. For the other toilette beige or white satin might be chosen, and a Russian blouse of this type always looks well with a dark skirt of satin or heavy crepe de chine.

Grey Hair.

WHEN IT IS UNWELCOME.

There are women who look charming with silver hair and, not one day older than they would be if golden or raven-black. But there are others, and these are in the majority, to whom grey hair gives added years and imparts a sallow tinge to the complexion.

To carry grey hair successfully one's complexion must be fresh, one's eyes bright, and the eyebrows and eyelashes should always be artistically darkened by artificial means. The lipstick used should be a very bright one, and a touch of rouge is always an improvement.

The Complexion Decides.

If you know that your complexion is too sallow and your eyes too lacking in brilliancy to look their best framed in silver hair, then don't allow the fact that it is losing its colour to be proclaimed to the world.

Without actually resorting to a dye (which is often, inadvisable for many reasons) there are several little methods which will help very materially to impart a colour to the hair, artificially, of course, for nothing will restore the natural colour to hair which has become faded.

First there is a colouring shampoo. This is rather troublesome to apply, but it is generally very effective and quite harmless to the hair. Its greatest fault is that, like henna, it tends to make the hair very dry, and a little oil should always be applied the following day.

Applications of henna are, of course, ideal for auburn hair that is turning grey, and this is absolutely harmless; in fact, in the East, where it is largely used, it is considered beneficial. Camomile flowers are excellent for toning-up golden or ash-blonde hair which is losing its brightness or turning grey, and are also quite harmless to the hair.

Even easier to apply is walnut oil, an excellent colouring for dark hair that is turning grey. It can be made at home, and when

Fashion Notes.

NOVELTIES IN SHOES.

Tie shoes have silk cord laces with jewelled tags. An unusual novelty are square tabs of little black and white dice. Round wooden beads also often finish the ends of laces.

Single-shoes are fastened with little diamante buckles instead of buttons.

Black suede shoes have trimming round the edge of blanket-stitching in white silk, and wee bows are laid flat against the sides.

Printed velvet shoes with jewelled instep straps are a feature of the Paris shops. Crepe de Chine and satin combined is also characteristic of the season's smart footwear.

In Paris plaque buckles made of tiny beads adorn the new shoes. Beads in pastel colours are clustered into wee flowers with a back ground of steel beads.

brushed in darkens and gives a gloss at one and the same time. Castor oil, mixed with spirit, is another excellent preparation for the same purpose.

Premature Greyness.

Premature greyness generally runs in families, and when one knows that there is a predisposition to the trouble special care should be taken to guard against it.

Shampoos containing strong alkali or ammonia should never be used.

An oily, or pine tar, shampoo is best, or failing either of these, an excellent shampoo can be made with the yolk of an egg and a little bay rum and shredded Castle soap.

Excessive dryness is another factor which is largely responsible for premature greyness, and those who are troubled in this way should always give the scalp a thorough massage with a little warm oil the night before shampooing the hair.

Tonics are also often beneficial, but they should always contain a percentage of jaborandi, for this is of great help in combating loss of colour in the hair.

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Your Silver.

DAILY CARE IMPORTANT.

The daily care of silver is much more important than the thorough cleaning which it receives at stated intervals. Table silver should be washed as soon as possible after it has been used. If possible, use a wooden or papier-mâché bowl for the purpose, so as to avoid scratching.

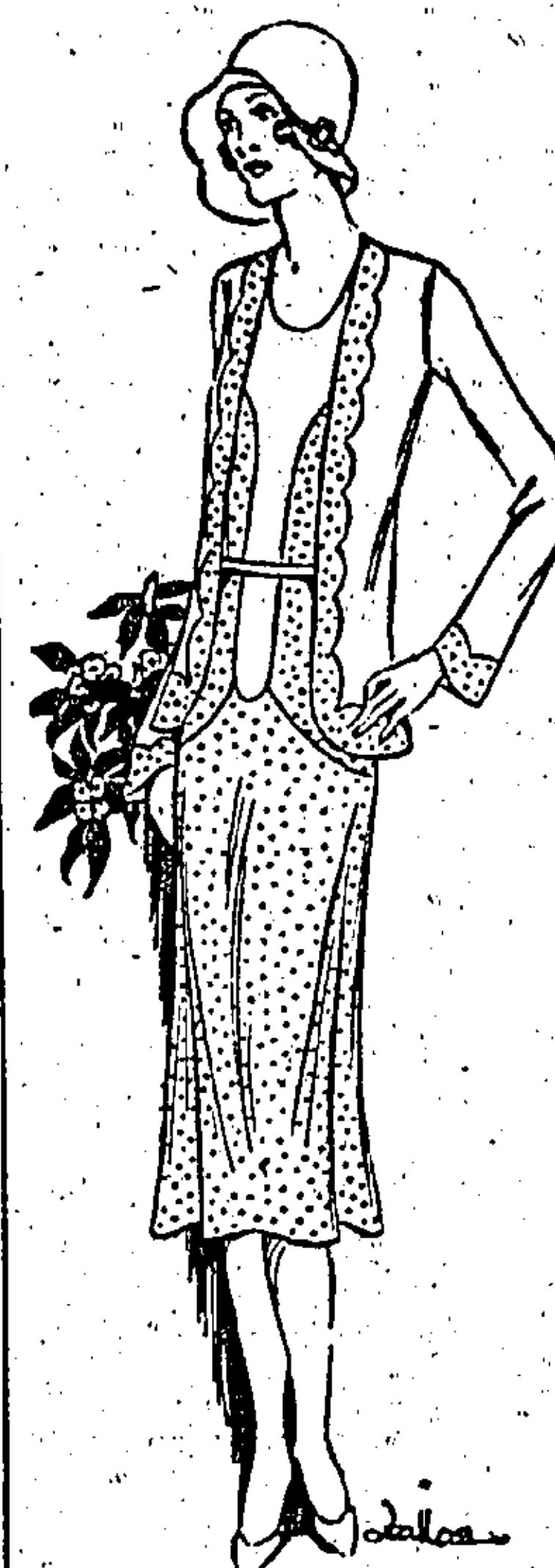
Use hot water, with a few drops of ammonia and melted soap, to make a nice lather. Rub it with a piece of flannel, rinse in clean hot water, and dry with a soft towel while the silver is still warm. This is an important point if good results are wanted, for if allowed to lie wet it is difficult to remove the water marks.

When dry, give each article a good rub-up with a chamois leather, and then put away neatly in a silver basket, drawer, &c.

From time to time give every piece a thorough clean, using a reliable plate powder which is free from mercury, as this is injurious.

Egg spoons that have become stained should be rubbed with a little salt before being washed. Teapots should be thoroughly dried inside and outside and left with the lid open until quite free from moisture.

Very Charming.



Polka dots are most effective on the little silken coats and skirts which do duty for so many functions. Here is an arrangement of plain and dotted material which is very charming. The dress is of beige spotted with leaf green, and it has a yoke and front panel, which reaches the hip-line, of plain beige. This plain material also flanks the little slip-on coat, revers and cuffs repeating again the dotted note. As in all these light ensembles, the waistline is accentuated by a narrow belt.

Across
2 Made believe.
3 French measure.
11 Answer.
13 Scotch magistrate.
14 Three-legged frame.
15 Perennial herb.
16 Annotations.
18 Sea eagle.
19 Conducting cane.
21 Vetch.
23 Female monk.
25 Hawker.
26 Demigods.
28 Waster.
29 Ascending.
31 Narrow band.
33 Blow.
35 Half run.
38 Locality (Law).
39 Proud.
41 Parts of roofs.
43 Living.
44 Act of holding property.
45 Prickles.
46 Drink made from apples.
47 Possession.
48 End.

Down
1 Preclude.
2 Layer.
3 Trust.
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5 Race of people.
6 Ireland.
7 Repository.
8 Senior.

Yesterday's Solution.

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	<i>My Sweeter than Sweet (Film: "Sweetie")</i> ... "
B-3381	a—I Stood on de Ribber ... <i>Paul Robeson</i>
	b—Peter, Go Ring them Bells ... " "
	<i>Gö Down Moses</i> ... "
B-3378	A Chip of the Old Block (Squire) ... <i>Peter Dawson</i>
	<i>So I Left (Butcher)</i> ... "
B-3415	The Clatter of the Clogs ... <i>Gracie Fields</i>
	<i>A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu)</i> ... "
C-1877	Faust-Selection-Part 1 Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
	<i>Faust</i> ... 2 "
B-3421	(Look for the Silver Lining (Film: "Sally") ... "
	If I'm Dreaming (Film: "Sally") ... "
	Played on the Organ of Madame Tussaud's Cinema, by Edward O'Henry
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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1930.

MERIT FIRST.

The reaction of Civil Servants to the suggestion by the Amery Committee that promotion in the Colonies should depend on merit rather than on seniority will vary according to the outlook of the individual concerned. We can imagine some of the "old hands" being horror-struck at the idea that men with fewer years of service to their credit should be given priority in advancement. On the other hand, younger men who are convinced that they are far more talented than many seniors will hail the suggestion as being the essence of wisdom. The question is not so easily disposed of, however, because whilst it is true that many in the former category are merely sitting tight awaiting the pension age, filling posts in which they show very little ability, there are marked exceptions to the rule, whilst the further fact must not be lost sight of that youth is always intolerant of its elders and is rather given to imagining that everybody holding a senior post to which it aspires is necessarily an "old fogey." On general principles, however, the dictum that merit should have preference to seniority is thoroughly sound.

The Amery Committee must have been impressed by facts to have laid so much stress on the point under notice. Whilst it favoured the retention of the long salary scale system as an indispensable recruiting attraction, the Committee came to the conclusion that in its present operation it is a system which has the effect of preventing the rapid advance of junior officers who possess special ability. It accordingly suggests a plan whereby this shortcoming may be overcome. Without urging any interference with the run up the long scale, the Committee recommends that above some middle point in the scale, a number of posts of suitable importance should be designated as higher-grade posts, and these should be filled by selection on the sole basis of merit from among all officers on the scale, whether in the upper or lower halves. The further suggestion is put forward that any officer who might be selected for such a post out of the lower region of the long scale should have his salary and relative status especially advanced with

in the scale up to the middle point, with the consequent improvement in the prospect of further promotion to a super-scale post in a shorter time than would have been possible had his relative status in the long grade remained dependent on the length of his service. Efficiency bars, it was held, should relate only to efficiency in the scale, but should be so used as to be a real check against the advancement of officers who do not reach the prescribed standard of efficiency.

No-one who has had any experience of the Service in the Crown Colonies can doubt that there has been too much automatic promotion, irrespective of ability. With merit a secondary consideration, a tendency has grown up for many senior officers to mark time on their jobs until they attain pensionable age. Here in Hongkong we have seen many examples of the prevalence of this spirit, which, unhappily, still operates. Not only are such officers failing to give an adequate return for their salaries, but they are standing in the way of more able men, who deserve but are unable to obtain promotion. In this respect, there is a great deal of "dead wood" in the Hongkong Government Service which badly needs cutting out. This aspect of the matter is one which we should like to see dealt with by the Retrenchment Committee, whose terms of reference will, we hope, be sufficiently comprehensive to cover such points. Side by side with economy in expenditure, Hongkong needs the assurance that the money it pays out in personal emoluments is really earned.

The Second Test.

By virtue of Australia's magnificent win in the second Test match the advantage which England held as a result of the victory in the first encounter vanishes, and it is still level pegging with three more matches to play. No one will attempt to detract from the wonderful performance of the Australian visitors and to those who think of the game as a game there will be general satisfaction that the next two matches at any rate will possess the same glamour and interest as the two which are now merely history. The English team was well beaten at a time when it looked possible that a draw would be the result. It was beaten by a side which showed its colossal batting strength and one which demonstrated its fine fighting powers. There was no luck in it whatsoever and the credit goes to Australia for a magnificent victory. His Worship found that both defendants had had their licences for over a year and remarked that it was time they knew where they were not allowed to use bright lights, pointing out that it was dangerous for incoming vessels.

The case of a young Chinese woman, named Cheung Fan, who attempted suicide yesterday, is being investigated by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. She was seen to throw herself into the harbour from Yaumati Ferry Wharf and was only prevented from drowning through the prompt action of a ticket collector. Domestic troubles are believed to have led her to make the attempt.

On a charge of returning from banishment, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch. The defendant received six months' hard labour for larceny in December and was then banished. His Worship remarked that the defendant was not a robust man, but intimated that the doctor would decide whether he was fit for birching.

SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central between S. W. Japan and the Bonins. An area of low pressure extends from the South China Sea to North China, with indications of a cyclonic circulation between Fratras and Basco. The local forecast is: North or variable winds, moderate; generally cloudy; some rain.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Helsingfors	193.4
Madrid	41.50
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Buenos Aires	29.7
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Shanghai	1/6.16
Yokohama	1/3.14
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DAY BY DAY.

THE MOMENT YOU MAKE A MAN
FEEL THE WEIGHT OF AN OBLIGATION
HE WILL BECOME YOUR ENEMY.—J.
Barlett.

The P. and O. ss. Karmala, from
Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. to-
morrow.

...For leaving the harbour without
a clearance, the master of a cargo
boat was fined \$25 at the Marine
Court this morning before the Hon.
Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.

A corpse recovered from the
harbour yesterday was discovered to
be that of Lo Kam Tong, of No. 29,
Cheung On Street, who was adopted by
the first defendant and that the money
was only paid as consideration for "milk" money.

...The Magistrate rejected the
claim that if the girl was

redeemed at any time, the \$100
would be returned. The prosecu-

tion was undertaken because of
this clause, as this made the affair

a transaction.

Three Chinese, all speaking dif-

ferent dialects, were brought be-

fore Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kow-

loon Magistracy this morning on a

charge of behaving in a "bit" disorderly

manner in Parkes Street. Inspect-

or Marks intimated that it was a

fight between bad characters. All

defendants were bound over to be

of good behaviour for a period of

six months.

Admitting a charge of stealing a

length of about 50 to 60 yards of

rope from the foreshore of the Kwong

Fuk Loong Shipyard at Shamshuipo,

a sampan woman who was

alleged to have detached the rope

from a buoy, was to-day fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour. A

second woman, who was charged

with receiving the rope was fined a

similar sum.

His Excellency the Governor

visited the Tung Wah Hospital

yesterday and was conducted

through the institution, being accom-

panied by the Hon. Mr. A. E.

Wood, Secretary for Chinese Af-

fairs. He later addressed the

Directors and staff, his remarks be-

ing interpreted by the Hon. Mr.

R. H. Kotewall, who also inter-

preted the Chinese reply.

Two boatmen pleaded ignorance

when charged at the Marine Court

this morning before the Hon. Comdr.

G. F. Hole, R.N., with using

bright lights for fishing. His

Worship found that both defendants

had had their licences for over a

year and remarked that it was time

they knew where they were not

allowed to use bright lights, point-

ing out that it was dangerous for

incoming vessels.

The second defendant was fined

\$25 and the second \$125, or, in

default, two months' imprison-

ment.

SALE OF A GIRL.**TWO WOMEN FINED AT
THE MAGISTRACY.**

Two Chinese women, Tang Yee
kin and Cheung See, were charged
before Mr. Grantham, at the
Central Magistracy, this morning,
for having taken part in a transac-

tion for the transfer of the
custody of a girl, named Chin
Mui, aged 11 years, for the con-

sideration of \$100.

Inspector J. Murphy, of the
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs,
who prosecuted, said the transac-

tion took place on December
31st, 1929. According to the deed
drawn up by the parties, the first

defendant was the buyer and the
second was the seller. The de-

fendants claimed that the girl was
adopted by the first defendant and
that the money was only paid as

consideration for "milk" money.
There was a clause in the deed

which stated that if the girl was
redeemed at any time, the \$100
would be returned. The prosecu-

tion was undertaken because of
this clause, as this made the affair

a transaction.

The Inspector, moreover, stated
that the first defendant was in an
unfortunate position because she

stood to lose the girl as well as
\$100, but the prosecution did not

WOMAN'S DEATH PRESUMED.

NOT HEARD OF FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS.

COURT APPLICATION.

The mysterious disappearance of Tang Chu-ye, a midwife, towards the end of December, 1921, with no further trace of her having been discovered, resulted in an application to presume her death intestate being made to the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning.

In making the application, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, said that the law presumed a person to be dead if a person had not been heard of or seen for a period of seven years. He remarked that affidavits had been filed which established that the missing woman had not been heard of since 1921.

Counsel explained that the woman formerly lived at No. 118, Queen's Road East, first floor, but on December 23, 1921, she left her house with one of her two adopted daughters for the purpose of visiting her native village in Cheung Shan District, Kwangtung. Since then, she had not been seen or heard of. No letters had been received since her disappearance and the fullest enquiries had failed to reveal her whereabouts. It was believed that she had died intestate.

Mr. Lo went on to say that information was received that the woman had not reached her native village and the assistance of the police was at once enlisted, but without success. One of the witnesses had sworn an affidavit that she accompanied the woman to a boat which was leaving for Canton.

Dealing with the estate, Mr. Lo said that Tang Chu-ye left the sum of \$1,177.50 on fixed deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and also a sum of \$4,725.24 on fixed deposit with the National City Bank of New York. The total sum now accrued, with interest, amounted to \$8,825.44, in addition to which there was certain personal property.

Counsel further said that the woman's adopted son, Chung Tak-wai, was now 18 years of age, and the Rev. H. R. Wells was willing to act as his curator guardian until the youth reached his majority. The eldest daughter had renounced her right to apply for administration.

His Lordship granted leave to presume death as having occurred on or after December 23, 1921. He added that he saw in the notice of motion that a grant was asked for. He remarked he could not give a grant until the papers were put forward, but when that was done he would be prepared to make a grant to Mr. Wells.

Mr. Lo asked that the costs incidental to the action, as between solicitor and client, be borne by the estate, and his Lordship granted the request.

WAR ON COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

NEW LEGISLATION PASSED IN FINLAND.

Helsingfors, July 2. A special session of the Diet has approved by 112 votes to 69 the Government's measures to prevent the printing of Communist newspapers. The Social Democrats opposed the measures. The Government resigned in order to allow the formation of a Government on a wider basis.

The President received delegations from all over the country last month demanding the suppression of all communistic papers and societies and the arrest of leading communists. It was decided that there should be an election of a new Diet to pass the necessary legislation.

The special Session of Parliament was summoned for to-day and the police were instructed to stop immediately the publication of communist newspapers here and in Wiborg, Uleaborg and Vaasa. —Reuter.

Fresh experiments to reduce ticket-litter in the streets are to be made by the London General Omnibus Co. in the hope of finding a satisfactory solution. Recently notices have been displayed in the omnibuses, "requesting passengers to leave their tickets in the bus. While there appears to be a slight increase in the number of tickets so left in the vehicles, that increase does not yet seem to the company to be sufficient to justify them in thinking that special receptacles would be more generously used now than they were when the previous experiments were carried out." —British Wireless.

NANKING CLAIMS VICTORY.

"IRONSIDES" & KWANGSI DEFEAT REPORTED.

TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER.

Nanking, July 2. Military Headquarters officially announce that the campaign in Hunan is over, the Kwangsi forces, and General Chang Fat-kwei's Ironsides having been decisively defeated at Hengchow in South Hunan, after three days' fighting.

During the fighting, 15,000 casualties were suffered by the enemy, whilst the Nationalist casualties totalled 5,000.

A communiqué states that an Ironsides Division, three Kwangsi Divisions and one Hunanese Division, on June 29th and 30th, repeatedly attacked the entrenchments held by three Cantonese Divisions to the north of Hengchow but were driven back with "terrific slaughter."

Yesterday morning, the Cantonese troops counter-attacked and routed the rebels, who are being pursued towards Kwangsi.

It is added that "the victory is considered of the utmost importance, because, with the debacle of the Ironsides and the Kwangsi rebel armies, seven veteran Government Divisions can be released for service in Honan and Shantung." —Reuter.

HANDING OVER OF WEIHAIWEI.

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The fourteenth stipulates that the National Government agrees to maintain the existing public services, including the telephones and telegraphs.

The fifteenth validates the pre-rendition decisions of British law courts, after rendition.

International Trade.

It is provided in article sixteen that unless it decides to reserve Weihaiwei as a naval base, the National Government agrees to maintain it as an area for international residence and trade. The seventeenth declares that the Chinese local authorities agree to ascertain the views of foreign residents in municipal matters affecting the latter's welfare and interests.

The eighteenth states that unless Weihaiwei be reserved exclusively as a naval base, the National Government agrees to lease to the Government of the United Kingdom, free of charge, for thirty years, "with the option of renewal by the holders," certain islands and buildings detailed in Annexes two (the Senior District Officer's house and grounds, the cemetery at Port Edward, the cemetery at Liukungtiao, block "A" barracks, the recreation ground, and the golf course).

The nineteenth provides that lighthouses, buoys, and other aids to navigation shall be transferred to the National Government free of charge, and be maintained by competent Chinese authorities.

The twentieth declares that the Convention shall be ratified on or before October 1, and shall be enforced from the date of the ratifications being exchanged at Nanking.

The Convention was signed at Nanking on April 18.

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SALISBURY PLAYERS.

FINE PERFORMANCE OF "JOURNEY'S END."

Despite the fact that the Company had on its previous visit to the Colony given several performances of "Journey's End," there was again a crowded house at the Star Theatre last night, when this famous war play was once again produced by the Salisbury Players.

This is, without doubt, the Company's biggest success, for the play is interpreted with much ability whenever it is put on by the Salisbury Players. As on previous occasions, the parts were in most



Miss Dorothy James, who will play the part of the Hon. Mrs. Waldgrave in "When Knights Were Bold."

able hands last night, with the result that the drama, and the comedy of the play were equally well brought out. It was a magnificent performance, greatly enjoyed by all present.

There will be a complete change of theme to-night and to-morrow, when the old favourite, "When Knights Were Bold," will be staged. This is a screamingly funny play, and should attract a big audience.

A LITTLE LAW IS DANGEROUS.

JUDGE'S COMMENT IN ALLOWING APPEAL.

An appeal by William Bates, convicted at Southampton under the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871, and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, was allowed in the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Mr. Justice Avery said that Bates had been previously convicted 2 times, and on four occasions had been sent to penal servitude.

He had acquired, in his experience of the criminal courts, that most dangerous thing—a little law. He had taken the point that he was wrongly convicted because evidence was given before the jury of his previous convictions.

In doing this, said Mr. Justice Avery, he overlooked the fact that to prove the offence with which he was charged it was necessary to prove he had been previously convicted. His contention formed no ground of appeal.

Unfortunately, the Recorder, when he summed up, treated the man as having been convicted of burglary, which was not one of the misdemeanours defined by the Prevention of Crimes Act.

On the Recorder's attention being called to the fact, he himself granted a certificate of appeal. The appeal would be allowed.

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THE INDO-CHINA UNREST.

ANNAMITE DEMONSTRATORS FROM PARIS.

OTHERS DEPORTED.

Saigon, June 26.

Thirteen Annamite demonstrators deported from France as a result of the incidents reported from Paris last month, arrived here to-day on board the M.M. Athos II. They were disembarked without incident and taken to the Central Prison. —Indo-Pacific.

Amongst the group were a number of students who took part in the demonstration at Paris last month, when they broke into the Elysee, shouting, "Down with the President" in an attempt to draw official attention to the case of the condemned men at Yen Bai.

Subsequently, Reuter reported that the Indo-Chinese Students' Association was dissolved on account of the turbulence of its members. This measure was long anticipated, since it first became evident that the students were determined to act independently of all Government fetters and boycott the expensive Hostel that was built and inaugurated by the Colonial Minister, for their accommodation.

Saigon, June 21.

This morning, at ten o'clock, 28 persons condemned to life servitude for their participation in recent demonstrations, were deported from this city on a Government launch to the penal settlement of Poulo Condore. The vessel will wait at Cape St. James to take aboard 128 other prisoners on their way down from Tonkin. —Indo-Pacific.

[Poulo Condore is a group of islands lying some 80 miles from the southern coast of Indo-China. It serves as a penal settlement for political prisoners and conditions therein are compared to those of Devil's Island, another famous French penal settlement off the northern coast of South America.]

K.C.'S CONFESSION.

JUDGE AND THE HUMBLEST BAND INSTRUMENT.

There was an amusing incident in Mr. Justice McCordie's Court recently.

Mr. du Parcq, K.C., arguing a dispute concerning musicians, used the phrase "from the violin down to the humblest instrument" to those of Devil's Island, another famous French penal settlement off the northern coast of South America.]

He added: "I will not say what the humblest instrument is for fear of offending the gentleman who plays it."

Mr. Justice McCordie: Oh, risk it.

Mr. du Parcq: Well, to be quite truthful, my lord, I do not know.

Mr. Justice McCordie: Ah, I rather suspected that. Surely, though, the drum must be regarded as the humblest instrument—it is the first step in musical education.

Mr. du Parcq: It is certainly the instrument that one has always felt one would like to play.

TWO MEN SHOT AT RIFLE RANGE.

STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER IN LONDON.

Scenes reminiscent of a Wild West film drama were enacted in a rifle range in Villiers Street, Strand. As a result of the incident two attendants at the range are in hospital suffering from wounds—one of them is in a serious condition.

Shortly before ten o'clock a ship's fireman out of employment entered the building. He asked to be allowed to shoot, and was given a .38 Colt revolver.

He had been in the building only a short while when suddenly the two attendants were startled by shouts of "Hands up!"

They closed on the man with the revolver, but he brushed them aside and several shots were fired.

Attempts were made to disarm the man, but before the revolver was taken from his grasp the two attendants were injured. They are:

Guy Doran (47), of Holroyd-road, Putney, and Francis Richard Salt (56), of London-road, Hounslow.

Doran received a bullet in his left chest and Salt was wounded in the right knee.

A man was detained and the police called. The wounded attendants were taken to hospital.

BUS CONDUCTOR CRITICISED.

YOUTH WHO DID NOT PAY HIS FARE.

POLICE NOT CALLED.

Two attempts by young Chinese to travel on buses without paying their fares were frustrated yesterday when they were discovered and handed over to the Police. They were brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of attempting to avoid payment of their fares.

In the first case a young lad was alleged to have boarded a Kowloon Motor Bus company's vehicle in Prince Edward Road. He stood on the step of the bus and when told to sit down, he refused. The ticket inspector made the lad take a seat and then asked him for his ticket, but he produced four cents and said that was all he had. He was then taken to the company's office and later to the Police Station.

Sub Inspector Evans informed his Worship that the defendant had 24 cents in his possession when searched.

The defendant replied that the 20 cents did not belong to him.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that the fact remained that he had attempted to obtain a free ride and ordered the lad to receive six strokes of the birch.

The other defendant was charged by the management of the China Motor Bus Company. The defendant remarked that he had forgotten his money and when he discovered he had left it at home he asked the conductor to give him a ticket, on credit as he had been formerly employed by the company.

Giving evidence, a ticket inspector intimated that he boarded the bus in Shanghai Street near Mongkok Street and commenced to examine the passengers' tickets. The defendant, when asked for his ticket, turned to the conductor and requested him to punch him a ticket.

The conductor replied that as he had produced no money he could not give him a ticket.

The conductor stated that the defendant had boarded the bus in Shamshui Po and when asked for his ticket the defendant replied that he had a ticket. When asked to produce it he failed to do so. Witness then asked the defendant to pay the fare but he intimated that he had no money. He was told to disembark but refused. When the bus reached Mongkok Road the Inspector boarded.

His Worship pointed out to the witness that he should have taken action at the first stopping place, and had the defendant turned off the bus by a policeman.

Witness replied that no policeman was available at the moment and he could not leave to call one as it would mean delaying the other passengers.

His Worship described the answer as nonsense and remarked that the witness did not seem to have carried out his duties properly.

Cross examined by the defendant witness denied that accused had asked him for a ticket on credit. He remarked that he did not know the man.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, manager of the Company, informed his Worship that the defendant had been employed by the company for a few months towards the end of last year. He had previously travelled without paying his fare.

His Worship imposed a fine of 55 and remarked that it would have been heavier but he did not think that the conductor had carried out his duties in a capable manner.

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**FIVE YEARS FOR
BLACKMAILER.**

**MAXIMUM SENTENCE IN
"MR. Z" CASE.**

"Under the Section of the Act under which you have been indicted the maximum penalty is five years' penal servitude. I can imagine no worse case than yours, and that is the sentence upon you."

These words were addressed by Mr. Justice Swift at the Old Bailey to Hans Kuk, aged 33, a Dutch artist, whom the jury found guilty of attempting to blackmail "Mr. Z" also a Dutchman.

Charged with him was his wife, Anna, aged 21. She was found not guilty.

When the jury's decision was announced the judge turned to her and said, "You are discharged. Is your mother here?"

Mrs. Kuk, who broke down in the dock and sobbed bitterly, said her mother was in court.

Mr. Justice Swift: Then let her come and take you away.

Mrs. Kuk was led from the dock and met by her mother in the well of the court.

They kissed each other and went out together weeping.

The charge against the couple was of attempting to extort £104 by threatening to publish letters, said to have been written to Kuk by "Mrs. Z," the English wife of "Mr. Z," during temporary infatuation.

Addressing Kuk, the judge remarked, "The jury have found you guilty on the clearest possible evidence of the terrible crime of blackmail—one of the worst crimes that is known to our law."

LAWN BOWLS.

K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players will represent the K.C.C. in the League on Saturday:

1st Team v. K.D.R.C. (away): H. Glittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser (skip); E. C. Fincher, L. Howe, W. Hyde, J. C. Lyal (skip); A. C. Burford, B. Petheram, E. Overy, A. E. Silkstone (skip).

2nd Team v. H.K.E.R.C. (home): O. B. Raven, A. J. Kew, W. W. Hirst, J. M. Jack (skip); W. Borrowman, L. A. Jeeves, F. E. Lawrence, V. C. Labrum (skip); J. S. Dinnen, G. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr, L. J. Blackburn (skip).

**FOOLPROOF PLANE
INVENTED.**

**READY TO TAKE THE
AIR NEXT MONTH.**

A foolproof aeroplane, designed largely by a woman, is nearing completion at Heston Air Park, Hounslow.

The machine has been designed by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Navarro, who have worked together in aero-plane designing since 1908. They claim that it will neither nose dive, side-slip, stall, nor spin.

A three-seater cabin craft, to be known as the "Navarro Chief," the aeroplane owes a number of its safety ideas to Mrs. Navarro. The design of the tail plane, for instance, which prevents the machine from going into a nose-dive, is her work.

Air Brake Rudder.

As soon as the machine's nose dips towards the ground the plane immediately counters the movement, and, without the pilot touching the controls, brings the machine back on to an even keel.

Mrs. Navarro also designed the wing sections of the craft, which prevent the machine from stalling through lack of flying speed.

Most curious among the aero-plane's features, however, is the rudder, which, when landing, opens out in a fan, and provides an "air brake."

As soon as the machine touches the ground the rudder opens out flat against the direction the craft is travelling, and by its air resistance reduces speed.

This "air brake" was designed by Mr. Navarro just after the war, but until the present time he has been unable to utilise it in actual construction.

All in the Design.

"We have designed this aeroplane," Mr. Navarro said, "with the idea of making it as 'fool-proof' as possible. We have not resorted to any mechanical devices for ensuring safety. Everything has been done in the actual design of the craft."

"My wife and I always work together, and she has a number of patents to her credit."

When the machine is ready to take the air towards the end of next month, it is likely to rouse considerable interest in aviation circles.

**KITTEN "LOOKS AT
A KING."**

**GAZETTED AMONG ARMY
OFFICERS.**

Whitehall has been nonplussed by a kitten.

It happened like this. A Mrs. E. Lloyd-Jones imported a Siamese cat, which in accordance with regulations was placed in quarantine in the Dogs' Home, Hackbridge.

Then to the embarrassment of the Ministry of Agriculture, pussy gave birth to a kitten—a tiny ball of fluff with brown ears and tail.

Ministry officials were perplexed. The Diseases of Animals Acts provide for the detention of imported cats—but the kitten had not been imported in the meaning of the Act.

It was found that the only way legally to detain the kitten was by an order "in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894."

The order was made, the official seal of the Ministry being "hereunto affixed." It provided that the kitten should be detained in quarantine, and should "not be permitted to stray therefrom or be removed therefrom until Nov. 7, 1930."

In the "London Gazette" the order occupied three inches, showing that a kitten has legal privileges equal to all Navy and Army officers who are gazetted.

Upon calling at the Ministry a reporter was solemnly handed a copy of the order.

"It is one of the first cases of a kitten being legally detained under the new ent. quarantine regulations," said a Whitehall official.

But in spite of Whitehall the kitten was not detained. A few hours after the order had been made it died!

CINEMA NOTES.

**MYSTERY AND ROMANCE IN
"THIRTEENTH CHAIR."**

Conrad Nagel, who recently has scored sensational hits in talking pictures, and Leila Hyams, who last appeared in "Wonder of Women," are the romantic centre of "The Thirteenth Chair," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking filmization of the celebrated stage play, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Tod Browning directed the new thriller, a mystery drama of Calcutta, with Margaret Wycherly in the role she created on the stage, that of the strange spirit medium.

The picture combines romance with a series of uncanny scenes revealing the hoaxes practised by mediums and spiritualists. Fantastic sound effects heighten the creepy sensations around by table tapping and other ghostly occurrences which reach a startling climax in a murder.

India is used as atmosphere for the mystery drama and eerie shadows and camera angles give an uncanny and vivid feeling to the picture. One of the dramatic scenes takes in the home of the British governor in Calcutta at midnight when a knife thrown into the ceiling is revealed by the moonlight shining into the room.

The original play was written by Bayard Veiller, author of "The Trial of Mary Dugan." A capable cast includes Mary Forbes, Bela Lugosi, Helene Milliard, Holmes Herbert, Cyril Chadwick, Frank Leigh, and others.

Central Theatre Attraction.

"The Cocoanuts" which will open a seven days run at the Central Theatre beginning to-day, is the first film musical comedy as such. Here is the method of musical comedy brought to the screen, all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing, all-laughing.

If the lovers have a song in mind when they are in conversation, they sing it. If the chorus feels like interrupting the action with one of their dances, they skip right out. And through it all, the Marx Brothers, the world's four funniest men, the most high-powered and

popular comedy team on the Broadway stage, twist a gay thread of laughter.

"The Cocoanuts" is the Marx Brothers' great stage hit which played in New York at \$6.60 for one year. The music was composed for the original stage show by the king of composers, Irving Berlin.

Berlin added a new theme song "When My Dreams Come True," for the screen presentation and Oscar Shaw and Mary Eaton, in the romantic lead sing this tuneful melody.

The setting is the picturesque seacoast of Florida, reproduced with lavish beauty and boundless imagination. Groups of beautiful girls make up the dazzling chorus and the photography introduces many unique and surprising effects.

Laughs come so fast they are always stepping on one another's heels. "The Cocoanuts" is a laugh-show from start to finish. It is all the distinctive Marx brand of humour. It is a super-production at popular prices.

Olsen and Music in talker.

George Olson studied law at the University of Michigan, because his parents were ambitious for him to become a great attorney. Olsen's personal ambition, however, was to play the snare drum in a brass band so he left school and forgot all about Blackstone.

Nobody seemed to be in immediate need of a snare drummer, so he formed a band of his own which has since become nationally famous. George Olsen and His Music are featured with 100 other celebrated entertainers in "Happy Days," all talking musical romance coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

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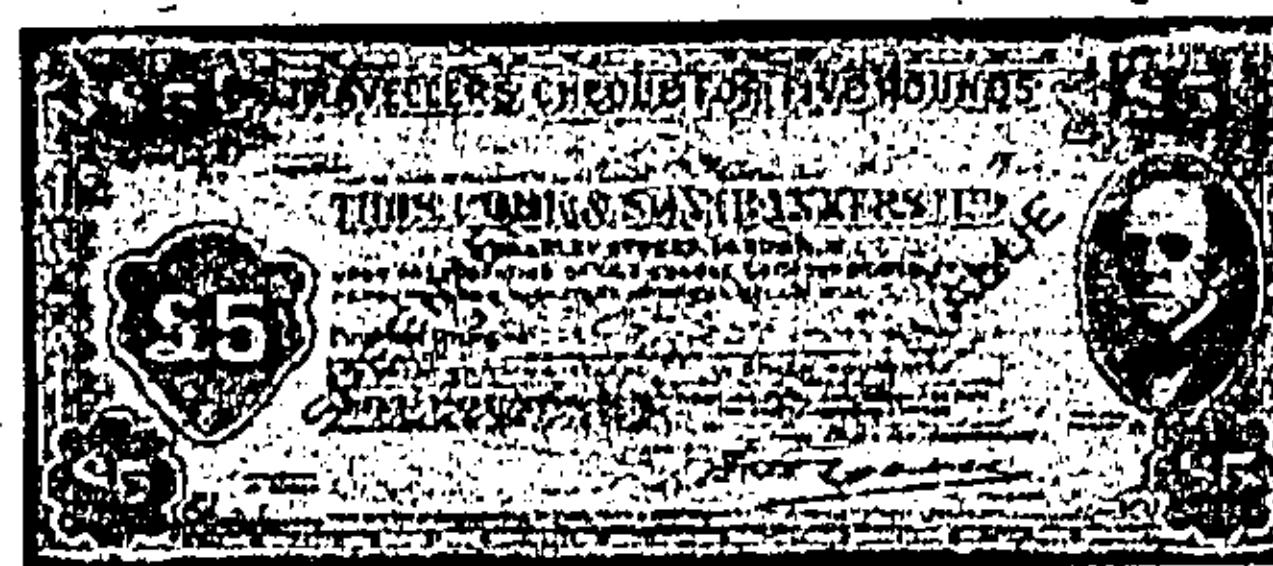
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HOLLOW VICTORY.

C.R.C. OUTCLASSED AT WATER-POLO.

Last night's first division water-polo-league game between the C.R.C. and Somersets was another of those one-sided contests that have marked both divisions this season. The service men knew too much for the Chinese, and kept up a continuous successful barrage on their goal. At half time the board showed five-one in their favour, while the final tally was—Somersets 9 goals; C.R.C. nil. The teams were:

C.R.C.—Leung Shui-man, Lau Yam-chung, Wan Kwong-ting, Chu Chuk-chuk, Yeo Wing-kwong, Wong Kam-chun, Lai Lee-hang.

Somersets—Naylor, Russell, Meadows, Mackenzie, Fox, Howard, Early.

There were one or two pretty pieces of work by the Somersets which made the game different to the usual dull one-sided matches. Most of these flashes were between Howard and Early, and they were generally capped with the latter whizzing the ball in. Seven of the Somersets' nine goals came from Early, and in five of them he received the ball direct from Howard.

Howard himself netted one goal, while the other was more or less pushed through by a crowd fighting in the goal mouth.

Somersets' Seconds Beaten.

Wretched goal throwing marred an otherwise interesting second division game between the Somersets and Fukien Club. The Chinese scored one goal in each half, while the Service men did not once get past the goalie. The men who took the water were:

Somersets—Skinner, Bollen, Hill, Parkin, Lilly, Sprout, Seymour.

Fukien—K. T. Kwok, Y. L. Long, I. T. Sung, K. Wong, M. S. Luk, G. Lai, T. W. Wong.

On both sides the shooting for goal was wild and inaccurate. Time after time the Chinese broke away and with no-one to beat but the goalie, their forwards failed. It is no exaggeration to say that both their goals were more or less accidental. The first was a comedy: Lai threw a weak one which the goalie stopped, but he misjudged his throw-out and the ball landed in front of Lai again. He had another try—and exactly the same happened again. His third shot could hardly have failed, for the goalie was more or less under the water. Fukien's second goal went up when the Somersets' goalie stopped a hot one but accidentally pulled the ball in. Final scores were—Fukien 2 goals; Somersets nil.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent Craigengower in their League matches against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday:

1st team (home)—F. J. Neves, M. A. R. Sousa, D. Rumjahn, B. W. Bradbury (Skip); E. Tuck, A. E. Coates, E. Arculli, U. M. Omar (Skip); W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Rosslet, R. Baas (Skip).

2nd team (away)—W. McBride, F. K. Modi, Y. Abbas, J. Cavanagh (Skip); F. Finner, A. L. Souza, E. Zimmerman, J. Carr (Skip); D. K. Kharas, P. A. Dixon, R. C. Reed, W. Gill (Skip).

Taikoo Teams.

The following Taikoo Recreation Club teams have been chosen to play next Saturday:

First division, against Club de Recreio at Taikoo:

J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond, J. Ferguson (Skip), G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Snr.), J. Laing, R. G. Wallace (Skip), J. C. Chalmers, J. Poison, J. Russell, W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

Second division, against Club de Recreio at Kowloon:

W. Bell, T. Stainton, D. Munro, R. K. Duncan (Skip), T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery, D. Walmsley (Skip), K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart, H. McKechnie (Skip).

THE TENNIS LEAGUE.

RECREIO BEAT SOUTH CHINA IN "C" DIVISION.

The Club de Recreio visited the South China A.A. and won by the odd set in a "C" division match. Scores: Siew Kin-san and Wong Fook-nam (South China) beat J. Xavier and A. Silva 6-1; lost to L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios 4-6; beat L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha 6-4.

Chen Kui-hung and Chan Kam-moon beat Xavier and Silva 7-5; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 2-6; lost to Rocha and Noronha 4-6.

Liu Kwei-fun and Ho Hin-kin beat Xavier and Silva 6-2; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 6-8; lost to Rocha and Noronha 4-6.

Mixed Doubles.

Playing on the Recreio ground, the Kowloon C.C. beat the home team by seven sets to two. Scores:

Miss Assumpcao and Xavier (Recreio) lost to Mrs. Sayer and E. C. Fincher 1-6; lost to Mrs. Hedley and Lay 0-6; lost to Mrs. Hamby and Bodiker 0-6.

Miss Botelho and C. Barreto lost to Mrs. Sayer and Fincher 2-6; lost to Mrs. Hedley and Lay 0-6; lost to Mrs. Hamby and Bodiker 2-6.

Miss Ribeiro and F. E. Remedios lost to Mrs. Sayer and Fincher 0-6; beat Mrs. Hedley and Lay 6-2; beat Mrs. Hamby and Bodiker 6-1.

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This resolution is the result of a request by the managers of Sammy Mandell and Al Singer for a ruling to prevent their lightweight championship contest on July 11, ending on a foul.

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CINEMA STAR IN
HONGKONG.CLAUDETTE COLBERT ON
HOLIDAY.

Amongst the passengers in the Javaneese Prince, which arrived and left yesterday, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foster.

This might not convey much to the uninitiated, but Mrs. Foster is Claudette Colbert—charming, beautiful, captivating Claudette.

Hongkongites may see her soon in the latest talkie of the incomparable Maurice Chevalier, "In which she is co-starred, "The Big Pond." Her first success, "The Lady Lies," has recently been showing in Shanghai.

Miss Colbert is French, but she conveys the impression when one talks with her that she is a very cultivated Englishwoman. She has made "The Big Pond" in both languages.

She was born in Paris, but since 1913 has lived in New York, where on Broadway she has many stage triumphs to her credit. That of the young French girl in "The Kiss in the Taxi," which ran for a year on Broadway, the lead in "The Ghost Train," "Tin Pan Alley" (recently played as a talkie under the title of "New York Nights," by Norma Talmadge) Eugene O'Neill's "Dynamo," and lately a highly successful season in "See Naples and Die".

Her first talkie was with Paramount, "The Hole in the Wall," but the "fans" and critics were unanimous in their praise of her work with Walter Huston in "The Lady Lies." Walter Huston, by the by, has been chosen from many applicants for the role of Abraham Lincoln in the epoch-making film now being directed by D. W. Griffith.

Miss Colbert was "starred" in London in "The Barker," where her husband played "opposite". They have recently enacted their first talkie together—"Young Men of Manhattan," and her last is "Manslaughter".

At the Paramount Studio they are convinced that Claudette Colbert is destined to be one of the outstanding figures on the audible screen. She combines rare dramatic ability with unusual beauty and a thorough knowledge of the technique of acting.

They have kept her very hard at work, and she took this opportunity of a vacation to "do" the world in slow stages. She stayed in Shanghai two weeks, and stated that she wished she had stayed here instead. She "did" Hongkong with a vengeance. The ship had hardly dropped anchor when she was away. She loved the swimming at Repulse Bay, and its beautiful Hotel. She noted, she explored, she was keen about everything, and Hongkong weather behaved in its best manner, till the ship was due to leave.

LOCAL RADIO.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME
THIS EVENING.

To-day's wireless programme to be broadcast on a wavelength of 355 metres.

2.00 p.m. Close down.
 6.00-6.30 p.m. Children's programme. Aunt Pat, Uncle Dick, and Uncle Jeff will entertain the Kiddies.

6.30-8.00 p.m. European Programme Victor Records Selected and supplied by The Tsang Fook Music Co.

"William Tell-Overture," Arthur Prier's Band. (20319).
 "William Tell-Overture," Arthur Prier's Band. (20320).
 "Letter of Love," Mischa Elman. Violin Solo and Piano by Josef Bonime.
 "At Evening," Mischa Elman. Violin Solo and Piano by Josef Bonime. (1160).
 "Simple Confession," Neapolitan Trio. (20278).
 "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," Neapolitan Trio. (20278).
 "Gems from Tales of Hoffman," Victor Opera Company. (35975).
 "Gems from Mignon," Victor Opera Company. (35975).
 "You, You Alone," John Boles and Orchestra. (22373).
 "For You," John Boles and Orchestra. (22373).
 "Love Everlasting," Victor Salom Orchestra. (20188).
 "In the Days Gone By," Victor Salom Orchestra. (20188).
 "Prison Song," Amelita Galli-Curci. (1167).
 "Serenade," Amelita Galli-Curci. (1167).
 "Selections from Mefistofele," Creatore's Band. (35971).
 "Mefistofele," Creatore's Band. (35971).
 "Waltz in C Sharp Minor," Alfred Cortot. (1101).
 "Etude in A Flat Major," Alfred Cortot. (1101).
 7.30 p.m. From the Studio, a Pianoforte Interlude by Mr. Ronald Paget Musical Director Salisbury Players.

(a) Rustle of Spring (Sinding).
 (b) Carmen Selection (Bizet).
 (c) Loose Elbows (Mayers).
 7.45 p.m. Gramophone Programme Continued.
 "A Little Posity," Enrico Caruso. (501).
 "My Sunshine," Enrico Caruso. (501).
 "Pagliacci-Fantasy," Marek Weber and His Orchestra. (35908).
 8.00-9.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
 9.00 p.m. Weather Report and Local Time. Chinese Programme Continued.
 10.30 p.m. Close down.



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The removal of posters from the railway bridge which crosses the Bath road at Taplow was ordered by the Burnham magistrates.

Poster-Services, Ltd., were summoned for causing to be exhibited an advertisement which disfigured Taplow.

It was stated that the two signs on the bridge, one 55ft. long and the other 45ft. long, which advertised a motor agency, could be seen from all parts of the village.

Mr. Percy Noble, High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, said the sign was a serious blot on the landscape, and depreciated the value of the surrounding land.

Henry Mansell Playdell, assistant general manager of the company said they paid the G.W.R. Company £175 per annum for the site.

The Bench ordered the sign to be removed by July 1, or in default defendants to be fined 10s. per day.

FIXED WAGES FOR
CIVIL SERVANTS.ALARM OVER FALLING
BONUSES.

The Daily Mail learns that the Prime Minister and his colleagues are being urged to abolish the cost-of-living bonus which the Government pays to Civil Servants and others and to increase the basic salaries in proportion to the bonus thus taken away.

This far-reaching suggestion has been made to the Royal Commission which is now considering the operation of the Civil Service, and there are those who say the Commission is likely to favour the plan.

The cost-of-living bonus is a variable sum based on the Ministry of Labour's cost-of-living index figure. It was introduced in the war period, when prices soared and persons with fixed incomes in Government employ and out of it were badly hit. At one

time the cost of living was 176 per cent. above that of July 1914, but of recent years it has shown a downward tendency. On May 1 it was 55 per cent.

This continuous fall has meant a corresponding reduction in the bonus, and there are those who, seeing a shrinkage of their income, are agitating for the stabilization of wages, which involved a permanent adjustment of wages equivalent to or more than the amount of the present bonus.

If this suggestion is adopted it will mean an annual charge not warranted by the falling cost of living, and will increase the permanent liability in respect of pensions.

Not only will extra millions have to come out of the taxpayers' pockets, but ratepayers will also be hit because there are municipalities which pay the cost-of-living bonus, and they would be coerced into following the example of the Government. The same thing would apply to trades and industries which pay bonuses



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WOMAN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

"I GRASPED THE BLADE OF THE KNIFE."

NURSE'S ATTACK.

"I could see the blade of a knife just above me. I noticed a look in her eyes, and felt I should have to fight for my life."

This was part of the tensely dramatic story told at Marylebone by Miss Hilda Mary Bondi, principal of the "West End Nursing Corporation and Club."

Seated in the witness-box, with her forehead, neck and arms bared, Miss Bondi gave evidence against Mrs. Elvira Josephine Long, aged 42, nurse, who was charged with attempting to murder her by stabbing her with a hunter's knife.

While Miss Bondi was in the box the knife was produced. It was left in front of her, and after a time she said, in an anguished voice, "Please take that thing away."

Mrs. Long, she said, took a room at the club about two months ago.

Knock at Door.

"While I was dressing on the morning of April 29," Miss Bondi continued, "I heard a knock at the door. I opened it, and saw Mrs. Long on the second stair above.

"She said nothing, but sprang towards me, and I felt a knock on my head. She caught my left shoulder, closed the door, as far as I can remember, pushed me on the bed and knelt on me.

"She raised the knife in front of me. I grasped the blade, and screamed for help. She said, 'It is no use screaming; you have no chance now.' She brought the blade to my heart, and I pushed it up again. As far as I remember, she brought it down twice, and each time I pushed it up again.

"Then she brought it down to my stomach. Her teeth were clenched, and she was foaming at the mouth. Then she put her right hand across her brow and said, 'I won't hurt you, any more. It is past now.'

A Kiss.

"Then she asked me if I loved her, and I said, 'Yes, I do, Mrs. Long.' She said, 'No, you are cunning. You are only saying that.'

"Presently she bent over and kissed me, and said, 'Let go the knife.' I said I could not, as I thought she was waiting for a chance, and she said, 'This was not meant for you; it was meant for a doctor (whom she named), who has taken my child from me.'

Miss Bondi added that she stood up, but held the knife till she got to the door, and then let go and ran upstairs to the top floor to Miss Kingston's room, and was taken to a nursing home.

Describing Miss Bondi's wounds, Dr. H. E. Blake said that there were 14 distinct wounds on the right hand, one of which almost severed the thumb.

Sent for Trial.

There was a scalp wound about four inches long going down to the bone, and the skull bone was chipped. Sixteen stitches had to be put on the right hand, and eight on the scalp.

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CONVENT GIRL ABDUCTED.

SALT THROWN INTO EYES OF NUNS.

Kidnapping of a 17-year-old heiress from a convent, after she had been betrayed by the kiss of a girl friend, is alleged in a remarkable report from Naples.

A priest and two laymen have been arrested.

A whole countryside near Avellino (in South Italy) is being searched for the missing 17-year-old heiress.

No trace of her has yet been found, and her death is feared.

She is described as a pretty girl named Rosina di Muro.

Rosina's friend, Filomena Grossi, is said to have made a plan with her (Filomena's) cousin Ottorino Tolino, to carry the girl off.

According to this charge Ottorino was to marry the heiress for the sake of her fortune of 2,000,000 lire (which, even at present rates is worth more than £20,000).

Ottorino's uncle is said to have been brought into the plot, and a priest named Palmieri, it is alleged, agreed to perform the marriage ceremony.

Complaints of over-effective magic are another ground for official interference. The most common form, he stated, is the destruction of an enemy by sympathetic magic. Such operations are generally performed on an article of food or clothing which has been in personal contact with the intended victim. For instance, the object may be stuffed into the mouth of a snake and slowly roasted over an ever-smoking fire. The victim, when told of the ritual, is so impressed that he gradually falls into a helpless condition and so dies.

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TAMING THE HEAD HUNTERS.

A FEAT OF PEACEFUL GOVERNMENT.

TRIBAL CUSTOMS.

The peaceful government of the head-hunters of New Guinea has been largely achieved by tactful measures, and a knowledge of native customs and beliefs, and some of its methods were explained by Mr. E. W. Pearson Chinney, who for nine years has been the Australian Government's anthropologist for the mandated territories. He has just arrived in England to spend a year's leave on the study of census systems, of view of the falling population of the Pacific Islands.

"The taming of head-hunters," he said, "is an important aspect of our work in some districts. The purpose of head-hunting is to propitiate the ghosts, who are held responsible for all the shortcomings of weather or food supply. Much, therefore, can be done by gaining the confidence of the natives and by improving the conditions of material prosperity."

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Other practices which are gradually being eradicated are twin murder and murder as an initiation ceremony. The second of two twins is attributed to the activities of a demon, who has somehow obtained access to the mother. But initiation murder is only a part of the six months' training, which is regularly undergone by adolescents at the hands of the old men.

"In this case," he explained, "it was necessary to discover the purpose of the killing, by gaining the confidence of the old men. That was to show the courage of the initiates. Inquiry revealed that the killing of a wild boar was regarded as an even braver deed, and the latter test was therefore substituted."

Other parts of the ritual include burlesque plays to ridicule tribal offence, and an elaborate system of tattooing as a protection against ghostly crocodiles. "This training," Mr. Chinney said "makes the 'bad boy' absolutely unthinkable. He would be completely ostracised, and for special occasions there are the masked figures of the secret societies ever at hand to come out and enforce discipline. It is in the power of the societies to put a temporary taboo on the coconut trees, and by this means to ensure that the natives will have an adequate supply of nuts against the arrival of the tax-collector."



Some girls are discontented with their lot because they don't have a lot.

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Empress of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 6	
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19	
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17	
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1	
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14	
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29	
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12	
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A JAPANESE VESSEL'S EXPERIENCE.

Lying alongside Kowloon Wharf, the N.Y.K. steamer Kamakura Maru was struck by lightning during the thunder storm which passed over the Colony on Tuesday afternoon, but fortunately, there were no casualties and only slight damage was done to the vessel.

Inquiries made at the N.Y.K. offices yesterday elicited the information that the damage done to the vessel was so insignificant that she was able to sail for Singapore yesterday according to schedule.

The Kamakura Maru arrived in port from Japan on Tuesday morning and berthed at Kowloon Wharf.

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LATEST REACTIONS.

Peking, July 2. Encouraged by the success of the Shansi and Kuominchun forces fighting along the principal railways in China Proper, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and his colleagues are again taking up the question of the formation of a new Government at Peking by effecting an amalgamation of the Shansi, Kuominchun, Kwangsi, and Kuomintang Leftist Parties.

Mr. Chu Ao-hsiang, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of the Shansi Government, left here for Taiyuan last evening to interview Marshal Yen Hsi-shan concerning the affairs at the Tientsin Customs and the organisation of an independent Government at Peking. It is understood that the Commissioner will take the opportunity also of making a detailed report to Marshal Yen on the recent attitude of the foreign Legation authorities towards the formation of a Peking Government.

Future of Peking.

It is the desire of Marshal Yen to establish the coming capital at Peking, even if his Army captures Nanking. For the past sixteen years or so the Northern militarists, known as the Peiyang military school, have formed their Governments at Peking, preferring, no doubt, the conservative atmosphere of the Northern people.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Chu Ao-hsiang was interviewed by Chinese newspaper correspondents and said that in view of the fact that the pro-Shansi faction were controlling a vast territory in China Proper, rivaling the power of the Nanking Government, it was the desire of Marshal Yen to organise an independent Government at Peking as the representative Government of China in the North.

Uphold Kuomintang.

The speaker said that the new Government at Peking would respect and co-operate with the Kuomintang Party and it was the decision of Marshal Yen to invite Mr. Wang Ching-wei, noted Kuomintang Leftist politician, as one of the members of the new Government.

Mr. Chu predicted that the chief supporters of the new Government in China would include Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan, Generals Chang Hsueh-liang and Li Chung-ye, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Mr. Chu regretted that General Chang Hsueh-liang had declined to leave Mukden to participate in the formation of the new Government at Peking, adding that apparently the Manchurian leader preferred to remain neutral for the time being.

It is understood that General Hsu Sung-chi, leader of the Western Hill Political Clique, has signified his refusal to become a member of the new Peking Government. The Western Hill Political Clique was at one time one of the most influential parties within the Nationalist Government.

The sharp contrast of political opinion between the Kuomintang Leftists and the Western Hill politicians is said to be the primary cause of General Hsu Sung-chi's refusal to become a member of the Peking regime.

Another Refusal:

Another noted Chinese politician who has refused an invitation by Marshal Yen is Mr. Tang Shao-ye, former Peking Premier, who is paying his full attention at the moment to the construction of a free port at Tangchihuan, in Chungshan District, Kwangtung.

Mr. Chu Ao-hsiang, in his interview, intimated that Mr. Tang Shao-ye and General Hsu Sung-chi had definitely declined to take part in politics for the time being. The speaker concluded by saying that there was a possibility of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan being elected President of the new Government.

Scepticism has been expressed by observers of the China situation regarding the announced amalgamation of the Kwangsi Party, headed by General Li Chung-ye, with the Kuomintang Leftists, considering the fact that in 1927 the two parties split in Canton, resulting in a Communist invasion and unprecedented havoc.

Feng Counter-Attacking.

Peking, July 2. Independent reports indicate that Feng Yu-hsiang is counter-attacking. The Northerners' line at present is believed to run from

CABLE AND RADIO PROBLEMS.

WIRELESS CHEAPER BUT NOT SO EFFICIENT.

EMPIRE SCHEME.

London, July 2. The Sixth Plenary Session of the Colonial Office Conference to-day discussed problems connected with the Empire wireless and cable services.

Sir Samuel Wilson said the Imperial Communications Company had submitted a comprehensive scheme for the organisation of a cable service for the Colonial Empire, but this scheme had not yet been considered and must be referred to the Colonial Governments before a definite decision was reached.

Sir Basil Blackett said the Company had lost heavily during the past six months. This was not unnatural in view of the state of trade generally. It was estimated that when in full working order the Company would have a net revenue of £1,800,000. They were at present maintaining communications for the Empire at rates much below those of 1913.

Mr. F. W. Phillips, one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office, said after much experience they had decided that wireless was cheaper than cables for services exceeding 2,000 miles, but certainly not so efficient. A twenty-four hours' service could be maintained by cables, but not by short-wave wireless.

The whole question was referred to a sub-committee.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

COMPARISONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

London, July 2. Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said it had been decided to commence in this financial year three submarines of the 1929 programme and the new construction programme for 1930, details of which had already been announced.

The estimated total cost of these ships, inclusive of cost of guns, torpedoes and ammunition, was £10,650,000. Mr. Alexander stated that the total of naval tonnage under construction or projected by the British Empire and the United States were approximately: — United States, 140,000 tons; British Commonwealth, 115,000 tons.—British Witness.

HENLEY REGATTA OPENS.

FOREIGN CHALLENGES ADD INTEREST.

London, July 2. Henley Regatta had a glorious opening to-day when there was the customary pageant of colour. The regatta this year is most interesting in view of the strong foreign challenges, notably in the Thames Cup in which the Americans are endeavouring to uphold the victory of the Browne and Nichols School (U.S.A.) last year. The school beat the Thames Rowing Club on that occasion.

In the first heats Kent School (America) beat Sidney-Sussex College (Cambridge) by two and a half lengths in 7 minutes 49 seconds. Princeton University beat Twickenham by a length in 7 minutes and 47 minutes.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA SWEEP PRECEDENT.

FEWER HORSES QUALIFY FOR PRIZES.

Calcutta, July 2. The stewards of the Turf Club, at a meeting on Monday, decided that the prizes in the Calcutta Sweep shall be awarded only to horses left after the third scratching instead of those left after the second scratching.

This decision was reached with the object of increasing the prizes for starters and non-starters. The previous year's prizes were awarded to horses left after the second scratching. This departure from precedent is due to the discovery that prizes for starters and non-starters would not exceed £75. They will now receive prizes of £1,000.—Reuter.

TILDEN STAGING A COME BACK.

BOROTRA BEATEN AT WIMBLEDON.

CROWD ELECTRIFIED BY A DAZZLING DISPLAY.

OLD FORM RETURNS.

London, July 2. The imminent downfall of France from leadership in lawn tennis amongst the world's nations was foreshadowed to-day, when, on the Wimbledon centre court, Jean Borotra, the sole remaining representative, failed before William ("Bill") Tilden, champion in 1920-21, losing 0-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, 7-5. Wimbledon was electrified by Borotra's dazzling attack and Tilden's perfect mastery of shots.

Borotra and Tilden met in the semi-final of the men's singles championship, and Tilden's win now places him within striking distance of a sensational comeback. All eyes in America will turn on Wimbledon on Saturday.

ACROBATIC FEATS.

Tilden never had such mastery of his shots and such perfect style as displayed to-day. His slicing was so ingenious that it was reminiscent of him in his heyday, ten years ago.

Borotra won the first set in eleven minutes, volleying all the while in his inimitable style.

The crowd expected a smashing win for France, but Tilden won back the next set in twenty minutes. Borotra electrified the spectators, driving deeply and running in crouching to indulge in dazzling acrobatic feats, but his prodigious energy failed him after three sets, when Tilden, serene and cool, crushed him with perfectly placed all-court shots.

Borotra was so exhausted that he was hardly able to walk off the court.

ALLISON BEATS DOEG.

After one of the hardest fought matches of the tournament, J. Allison (America), knocked out his left-handed compatriot, John Doe, the scores being 6-3, 4-6, 8-6, 3-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Wills-Moody passed into the final of the women's singles with her accustomed ease, knocking out Madame Mathieu in straight sets, conceding but three games in the first and two in the second.

The other semi-final finished abruptly in favour of Miss Ryan (America), who met Fraulein Aussem, the latter collapsing after returning a hard drive. She was later reported to be suffering from a sprained ankle, and was unable to continue. The scores were 6-3, 0-6, 4-4 in Miss Ryan's favour.

MIXED DOUBLES.

In the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles, H. Cochet and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall defeated H. Hopman (Australia) and Mme. Sigart (Belgium) 7-5, 9-7, whilst in the fourth round of the same competition, J. Crawford (Australia) and Miss Ryan (America) captured two straight sets from Gregory Mangin and Miss Sarah Palfrey (America), the scores being 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

CLOSE SCORING IN MANY OF THE GAMES.

New York, July 2. The following are the latest results in the National and American baseball leagues:

National.

St. Louis	5	Brooklyn	6
Pittsburgh	4	Boston	6
Chicago	8	New York	9

American.

New York	5	Chicago	1
New York	4	Chicago	15
Washington	6	St. Louis	4
Washington	5	St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	3	Detroit	4
Philadelphia	7	Detroit	2
Boston	5	Cleveland	4

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NEW DUTY ON SUGAR.

HOLLAND PROTECTS HER PRODUCERS.

The Hague, July 2. The Second Chamber has adopted a Bill placing an import duty of two florins and forty cents per hundred kilos on refined sugar. This is designed to protect Dutch producers during the existing crisis.—Reuter.

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